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SPECIAL TRAIN BEARS OREGON

El Paso, April 28.—General Alvaro Obregon, Mexican war minister, and General Trevino arrived at Juarez today on a special train for the important border conference with General Hugh Scott, chief of staff of the United States army.

While Obregon has announced that he would attempt to obtain a prompt withdrawal of American troops from Mexico, Carranzistas privately favor the expedition's continued presence for a time, owing to the internal crisis facing the de facto government.

Renewed reports of the increasing feebleness of Carranza's hold on Mexico received simultaneous evidence in the depreciation of his currency and the threatened famine. An appeal to the American Red Cross and the Rockefeller foundation is a possibility.

The net result of the conference is expected to be an agreement for the expedition to remain where it is until Carranza has a chance to make good on Francisco Villa's capture and the pacification of border territory.

General Scott and Major-General Funston will arrive tonight. There probably will be a ceremonial session in the Juarez customs house tomorrow, but it is not expected that the conferees will get down to real business before Monday. Estimates of the duration of the conference vary from a few days to a fortnight.

While the first session probably will be in Juarez as a sop to Mexican pride, the remainder of the meetings are expected to be held in El Paso. Batteries of movie operators and corps of stenographers, interpreters and secretaries are assembled for the confab. Obregon, as war minister, ranking higher than the Americans, will be allowed to decide details of the conferences.

In Juarez, where Villa sentiment is strong, the city will be under close guard during Obregon's presence.

The Great Day in Russia.
To the members of the Greek Orthodox church Easter is the greatest day in the ecclesiastical and secular calendar. Especially is this true in Russia. What Christmas gifts are to Americans and persons of other nationalities Easter gifts are to Russians. At Easter the Russians celebrate not only the miraculous resurrection of Christ and their own spiritual freedom from the bonds of sin, but the festival also suggests to them in a very eloquent manner the resurrection of the whole earth and the release of all the agencies of nature from the enthralment of winter.

Letterheads at the Courier.

ALLEGED LIBELER OF GEO. ON TRIAL

Tacoma, April 28.—It is not true that George Washington, revered as America's foremost patriot, ever became "all lit up like a church." That he made use of language met with only among mule drivers and others of that ilk is equally false.

Washington was not that sort of a person. His remarks as swirling ice cakes rushing down the historic Delaware and bumping into his boat hampered the passage of his Continentals were not of the character inferentially attributed to him by Paul Haffer, whose trial on a charge of criminally libeling the great soldier-statesman, preferred by Colonel Albert E. Jobb, was called in Judge Card's court today.

At least this is what Deputy Prosecuting Attorney Selden will try to prove to the jury that is being selected today to try the case. The state made careful inquiry of prospective jurors as to their religious and political affiliations, and as to whether they were members of secret societies. Where jurors were found to be foreign born, their attitude towards the father of their adopted country was made the subject of inquiry.

The unique character of the case, which will establish a precedent in the trial of libel cases based upon the slander of deceased persons, attracted a large audience, largely composed of the friends of the accused.

Loans Seem to Weaken It.
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ANGEL CAKES supplied for any occasion, 50c each. Phone 190-J. 83	TIME CARD California and Oregon Coast Railroad Company (The Oregon Caves Route) Effective Monday, Jan. 20, 1916. Train 1 lv. Grants Pass.....7:00 a.m. Arrives Waters Creek.....8:00 a.m. Train 3 lv. Grants Pass.....3:00 p.m. Arrives Waters Creek.....4:00 p.m. Train 4 lv. Waters Creek.....5:00 p.m. Arrives Grants Pass.....6:00 p.m. On Sundays train No. 1 is canceled. All trains leave Grants Pass from the corner of G and Eighth streets, opposite the Southern Pacific depot. For all information regarding freight and passenger service call at the office of the company, Public Service building, or phone 138-R for same. Train will stop on flag at any point between Grants Pass and Waters Creek. Passenger service every day in the week.	J. P. TRUAX, M. D., Physician and Surgeon. Phones: Office, 325; residence, 324. Calls answered at all hours. Country calls attended to. Lundeburg Bldg.
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FOUR ACRES set to grapes, peaches and apples, five-room bungalow, on Pacific highway, two miles from city, no incumbrance, for sale. A snap if taken before June 1. Address John Ross, Grants Pass. 762		DR. H. WARREN NICE, Osteopathic Physician. Chronic and nervous diseases specialty. Rooms 1 and 2, Lundeburg building, opposite post office; phone 149-R. Residence: Colonial hotel; phone 167-J. 736
HOUSE for sale or trade for Medford property at 322 West J street. Write or phone to C. F. Reichstein, Medford, Ore. 739	SISTER PLEADS FOR LIFE OF CASEMENT	DENTISTS
FOR SALE—Five-stamp quartz mill, including engine, boilers, air compressor, pressure tank, concentrating tables, rock crusher, ore cars, T rails, etc. Address 685 Courier. 742	New York, April 28.—Mrs. Agnes Newman, sister of Sir Roger Casement, who was caught trying to land arms in Ireland, will appeal to President Wilson to save her brother's life, she declared today. She fears that he will be executed in the Tower of London as a traitor.	E. C. MACY, D. M. D.—First-class dentistry. 109 1/2 South Sixth street, Grants Pass, Oregon.
IRRIGATED farm and two timber claims, also five houses in Grants Pass and one nearly new two-seater hack for sale cheap. Joseph Fetzner, 755 North Eighth street, Grants Pass, Oregon. 742	Michael Doyle, Mrs. Newman's attorney, said that the plan to appeal would be based on humanitarian grounds, citing as precedent the activities of Brand Whitlock, former American minister to Belgium, to save the life of Miss Edith Cavell, British war nurse and spy, executed by Germans.	BERT R. ELLIOTT, D. M. D.—Modern dental work. Marguerite H. Elliott, dental assistant. Rooms 4 and 5, Golden Rule building, Grants Pass, Ore. Phone 265-J.
FOR SALE—Team heavy work horses, 3 1/2-inch wagon, and heavy harness. John B. Hair, Rogue River, Ore. 744	Mrs. Newman will try to personally present her case to the president, calling his attention to Sir Roger's abolition of the Putumayo rubber atrocities and his good work in the Congo in exposing Belgian atrocities.	ATTORNEYS
FOR SALE—Field selected and tested Minnesota No. 13 seed corn at 7c per pound, shelled and screened. Leonard Orchards Company, River Banks Farm. 734	Irish organizations of New York have declared their sympathy with the Irish rebellion.	H. D. NORTON, Attorney-at-Law. Practice in all State and Federal Courts. First National Bank Bldg.
FOR SALE—There is 160 acres of land in Illinois valley in my hands for sale, good house and outbuildings, several acres of good agricultural land under cultivation, fruit trees, 800,000 feet of sugar pine, fir and yellow pine cruised by county, thousands of cords of wood. \$1,600 cash, or \$500 cash, balance long time 6 per cent. Belongs to non-resident and is anxious to sell, getting old and unable to handle it. John B. Griffin, Kerby, Ore. 725tf	Colonel Patrick Walsh said that he believed that a munitions ship had landed supplies on the southwest coast since the German auxiliary ship in which Casement attempted a landing was destroyed. Walsh said there were 300,000 Irish at home eager to take up arms against England.	COLVIG & WILLIAMS Attorneys-at-Law, Grants Pass Banking Co. Building, Grants Pass, Oregon.
BLUE PRINT plats of Grants Pass for sale at Courier office. \$1.50. 93	Peace Messages Flood Congress	E. S. VAN DYKE, Attorney. Practice in all courts. First National Bank Building.
Job printing of every description at the Courier office.	WASHINGTON, April 28.—About 150,000 peace messages have flooded congress this week, demanding that there be no break in diplomatic relations with Germany. The telegrams are still coming, though in lessening numbers. It is estimated that they have cost \$250,000.	EDWARD H. RICHARD, Attorney-at-Law. Office Masonic Temple, Grants Pass, Oregon.
TO RENT	This impelled Senator Huston to demand an investigation into the source of the funds. He now desires to know who ordered the telegrams stopped after he had suggested a probe. A few hours after San Francisco reported it had 10,000 such telegrams on hand the senders ordered them cancelled.	W. T. MILLER, Attorney-at-Law. County attorney for Josephine County. Office: Schallhorn Bldg.
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AUTO SERVICE	Portland, April 28.—Today's market quotations were: Oats—No. 1 white feed, 26 @ 27. Barley—Feed, 26.50. Hogs—Best live, 9. Prime steers, 8.75 @ 9; fancy cows, 7.50; best calves, 8. Spring lambs, 10 @ 10.50. Butter—City creamery, 30; country, 30 @ 31. Eggs—Selected local extras, 21 1/2 @ 22. Hens, 17 1/2; broilers, 32 1/2 @ 35; Geese, 10 @ 11. Copper, 28 1/2.	V. A. CLEMENTS—Attorney-at-law, practices in state and federal courts. Rooms 2 and 3, over Golden Rule store.
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BASKETBALL double-header, Kerby vs. Selma, Saturday, April 29, 8 p. m. Grand annual ball at 9:15 p. m. Come one and all. Good music. 733		THE WORLD MOVES; so do we. Bunch Bros. Transfer Co. Phone 15-R.
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